

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139 NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

By the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina. IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. Establishment

The North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council (Council) is hereby established.

Section 2. Duties

The Council shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. serve as a forum for hearing regional concerns and recommendations relating to health planning;
- b. compile a list of state health needs and advise the Department of Health and Human Services;
- c. advise the Department of Human Resources on issues related to state health needs, giving attention to local, regional, and statewide needs.
- d. review and comment on contents of documents related to health planning and make recommendations concerning them to the Secretary of Human Resources and the Governor;
- e. advise the Department of Health and Human Services on cost-effective mechanisms for achieving health needs;
- f. prepare the Annual State Medical Facilities Plan and present the plan to the Governor.